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REFUSE TO GUESS

A rifle bullet hit the air trans

port command headquarters

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Americans Tuesday, but officers

Americans were observing the

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seems to view the situation

RUMOURS RIFE

Chinese soldiers were brought

into Canton a few nights ago.

They said the Chinese military

and they didn't know any de

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ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT REACHED

LONDON, DEC. 6.
THE SIGNING OF THE ANGLO-UNITED STATES LOAN
AGREEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON

THIS MORNING. AFTER TWELVE WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS. IN WASH-INGTON. BRICAIN IS TO RECEIVE A UNITED STATES LOAN OF \$4,400,000,000. THE NEGOTIA-TORS AGREED ON THE TERMS OF THE LOAN LAST NIGHT AFTER FINAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING POINTS OF DETAIL.

it is believed, be made to-night

An official announcement will, | although there is a possibility that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will make an announcement on the

results of the negotiations when the House of Commons

meets to-day. The British delegation is going on to Ottawa to seek a further credit from Canada.

It is suggested in Washington that the loan sought will be of about 93,000,000 Sterling. Washington also learns that Moscow circles expect that once the Angle-American loan talks are completed, large United States credits for Russia will come up for consideration.

SOVIET EXPECTATIONS Mr. Eric Downton, Reuter's correspondent in Moscow, montions similar expectations in the Soviet capital, adding that when the members of the United States Committee on Post-war Economic FRANCE LATE YESTERDAY Policy and Planning saw M. Stalin THAT IF SHE CONTINUES TO recently in Moscow, they were reported to have touched on the subject of credits and the Generalis- TROL IN GERMANY, THE simo was "most interested", necording to United States sources. No public reference was ever made in Moscow to the possibility of such assistance from America.

Manila, Dec. 6. The Chief Prosecutor in the in Germany, trial of Lieut.-General Yamashita. Major Robert M. Merr, asserted of transportation and currence yesterday that "there was no doubt of Yamashita's responsibility and l negligence" in the Japanese strocities committed in Manila.

nature of the crimes and in view live on the Allied control council of the measure of the crimes welcontinues to block action unde recommend that sentence, of death, the unanimity rule. be carried out by hanging."

Friday. Associated Press.

Refusing Taxes!

Vienna, Dec. t. For the first time in history. the Austrian Exchequen The people in Vienna are queueing up to pay tax next year's taxes because under now law the present Austrian currency will be invalid after December 20. Black-market cers in particular are attempting to unload enormous sure for which they cannot account

SECRETARY OF STAT JAMES BYRNES WARNED OPPOSE MEASURES FOR CENTRALISATION OF CON-UNITED STATES WILL BY WILLING TO ESTABLISE CENTRALISATION MEA SURES IN THE RUSSIAN BRITISH AND AMERICAL ZONES, LEAVING FRANCE

The development came on the heel of recent official report citing the French attitude as one of the major hurdlen to working out an efficient occupation police

Byrnes mentioned centralisation control in the three occupation zones as major meda.

He said the United States might suggest action without "In view of the aggravated France if the French represented France wants it determines

The Military Commission said first whether the Ruhr and khime its decision would be announced on land are to be separated from Germany - Associated Press

Claire Luce Debunks

WASHINGTON, DEC. C CLARE BOOTH LUCE, REPUBLICAN OF CONNETICUTS TO-DAY ACCUSED REPRESENTATIVE HUGH DE LACY, DEMOCRAT OF WASHINGTON, OF PRESEND ING AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ERRORS IN HIS RECENT HOUSE SPEECH ON THE PART PLAYED BY THO CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE WAIL

QUOTING DELACY AS SAYING THAT JAPANESE WERE DISARMED MORE QUICKLY IN CHINA AREAL WHERE THE COMMUNIST - LED TROOPS WERE STRONG, LUCE TOLD THE HOUSE:

"Any one who takes the trouble to look at the map of China will see that on V-J Day the Japanese occupied in China, not counting Manchuria, at least 50 cities of populations of 100.000 Be Arrested

"Three months later the Communists had succeeded in recovering exactly one of these cities-Chefoo-while Government forces, in some cases with American help, had taken over all the other cities and disarmed at least two-thirds of all the

Asserting that "another Communist lie is that they did better job during the war than Stanley Baldwin were generally Chiang Kai-shek's forces." Luce credited with leading the move- added: "This can be punctured

"The Japanese audit shows "the lady I love" and his sub- upwards of 2,000,000 killed and munists know they would be laughed at if they claimed as Kew, where he lived.—Associated many as 200,000 Japanese casualties."—Associated Press.

Seven war criminal suspects

listed by Gen. MacArthur to day include Vice-Admiral Takus Godo unofficial envoy to Ger many to present Japan's side of the story of the China inci dent, Shogeo Odato, Politica economist, Takera Ogata, Vice President of the Tokyo news paper "Asahi," Viscount Masa Okochi, indutrialist Lieut.-General Hiroshita Oshima, Japanese Ambassador tr Germany since 1988, who arrived in Japan to-day, Count Tada masu Sakai, member of the House of Peers and Yarichira Suma, ex-counsellor of the Je panese Embassy in Washington

Konoye, whose arrest was also ordered, was Premier at the time of the China incident and held the post for the last time just before the Pearl Harbour attack. Recently be had been reported active in preparing a constitution for Japan and asserted that he was doing the work at the request oc. General MacArthur, although MacArthur denied this.

-Kido, who held the recentb. abolished nost of Keeper of the Privy Seal, was Hirohito's closes adviser and helped elevate to office such Premiers as Tojo.-Associat ed Press.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

Washington, Dec. 4. The Secretary of State, Mi James Byrnes; disclosed to-day General Chu Teh, Communist and economic democracy with that the Angle-American Com-Commander-in-Chief, told re- capitalistic incentive in econo- mittee on Palestine will have I members eix British and mi

Egypt's elder statesmen are

Blockade Batavia

BATAVIA, DEC. 6. THE INDONESIANS IN THE BATAVIA AREA ARE GRA-DUALLY ENFORCING THE RIGID FOOD BLOCKADE OF THE CITY, AND IT IS BECOMING EXCEEDING. LY DIFFICULT FOR EUROPEANS TO BUY FOOD IN THE MARKETS.

MOST EUROPEANS ARE NOW LIVING ON ARMY RA-TIONS, BUT CHINESE RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS ARE MOSTLY IGNORING THE WARNINGS NOT TO SUPPLY MEALS TO THE ALLIED TROOPS.

south-east, at Bandoeng, Bri-

tish tanks and artillery have

been sent into action to support

the Gurkhas in their attack on

ed into a strong-point by the

There has been no improve

a building which had been turn

ment in the situation and it

now known that yesterday's "in-

Indonesians.

the British to day

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The Royal Air Force's casual

by hostile action; six office 's

and three men. Killed by a.r.

erashest four officers, one aco

commissioned officer. Killed by

FIGHTING SUBSIDES

to day by Simeapore for Allied;

conferences on the critical problem

in the Netherlands East Indies,

and Indo China called by Admiral

Lord Louis Mounthatten, Allied,

It is reported that nearly eight |

South East Asia Commander.

Batavia, Dec. 6.

lairmen are missing. Reuter,

ed up again for two hours to

One hundred miles to the Bevin's Blunt Language

LONDON, DEC. 6. FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN DEGLARED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT TAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE FRANCO REGIME SPAIN HAS NOT CHANGED "WE DETEST THE REGIME,"

HE SAID BLUNTLY His statement was in response to a question whether the recent acceptance by Hritain of a new Spanish Andreador was not in terpreted in Madrid "and else where" as maplying Landon was giving political support to Spain's "fascist dietatorship."

It was not merely the man but the whole regime with which we had no sympathy, he said. Bevin acknowledged that the trud of 22 Spanish Republicans, previously suspended after representations by the British Am bus ador, would be resumed short

"His Majesty's Ambassador has reported that he has good reason to believe that the death penalty in any of these cases is most unlikely," Boym asserted. "He will, of course, continue to watch this matter closely." Associated Press

U.S. Seeking Trade Pacts

Washington, Dec. 6. The United States State Depart quickly as possible a world-whie training intens rely at the Malay Democratic Union) 239,000, Mr series of trade pacts. The countries named are Soviet Russia, Belgium, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia, Brazil, Cuba and France.

Having tied up these agreements, Washington proposes trade conference in the Spring to prepare the way for a big international meeting later on world economic co operation.

The latest trade reports received by Reuter in Washington indicate that a French Economic Mission will leave France for Washington shortly to negotiate substantial commercial credits in addition to a new loan. - Reuter:

First Move To Nanking Chungking, Dec. 6.

A Cabinet spokesman said today that China's Executive Yuan would meet in Nanking after December 15. The spokesman, Mr. P.

Chang, added that Premier T. V Soong planned to move to the former capital and that personnel from the various Ministries would be established in Nanking within ten days, although the Government would remain in Chungking. Some 1,500 Government workers

will be flown to Nanking before December 15. Chang said. Associated Press.

JUST ANOTHER RUMOUR

Washington, Dec. 6. The White House to-day said flatly that President Truman has eign Secretaries' Conference in-

The British Press Association 1933 and 1941. had earlier quoted the United When Sir David read the naval was justified.-Associated Press Nations' Preparatory Commission limitations of the Versailles and Router. delegates as saying that Truman Treaty, Admiral Doenitz, director might attend the January meeting of Germany's ruthless U-boat war of the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain. Russia. Franco and China.—Associated ing, and his smile broadened as he

Commission has agreed to the con- tioned. Nations Oplum Section .- Router. Dr. Fritz Sauter, Ribbentrop's

KONOYE'S ARREST ORDERED

Tokyo, Dec. 6. General MacArthur to-day ordered the arrest of Prince Fumimare Konoye, three times Premier of Japan, and of Marquis Koichi Kido, the Emperor's right-hand man throughout the war, and seven others as war criminal suspects .-- Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTI GATORS OF THE PEARI HARBOUR ATTACK TO-DAY HEARD THAT ON OCTOBER 28, 1941, CHIANG KAUSHER PLEADED THAT A HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFI CER BE SENT TO CHINA TO TAKE OVER HIS AIR FORCE The Generalisamo's mes age 3 Washington included a plea that the British and American 70

the Japanese: Also but on record was a direct day, while in Semarane, the water supply to the city was

Kunming and the Burma Road. Chiang said: "I am convinced ties in Java to date are killed that unless Japan is checked sharply and at once she will be on the verge of a winning port tion from which she can deal with each of us separately in her own

American army and navy chiefs discounted the Japanese chances foreigneess then in the offensive Fighting has subsided in Java against Kunming and the Burma after sporadic outbreaks in three Road. Associated Press Dutch and British lenders spent

DUTRA AS BRAZILS

San Paulo, Brazil, Dec. 6. might be ready for action within and Mario Telles (National Agrainn) 3,000. Reuter.

two months. Associated Press. Goering's

NUERNBERG, DEC. e.

LAST WILL TO RESIST HITLER'S WAR MACHINE WITH AN ULTIMATUM THAT "HALF OF PRAGUE WILL LIE IN RUINS FROM AERIAL BOMBARDMENT WITHIN TWO HOURS" THE INTERNATIONAL MILL TARY TRIBUNAL WAS TOLD TO-DAY.

CIAL GERMAN RECORDS AND FRENCH AND BRI ONLY FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE MUNICH PACT.

Czech President,

border without opposition. The Deputy British Prosecutor,

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, resumed the British case by dealing with no intention of attending the For- the first 15 of the 69 international agreements and treaties, which were flouted by the Nazis between his attempts to prevent war had

London. Dec. 6.

The United Nations Preparatory

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Sphing when the ban on German sphinarines, even on building for commercial purposes, was men-

Social: Council of the New World the Joke EXPRESS HEADLINE Organisation of the League of DAILY EXPRESS HEADLINE

"I cannot disclose the exact The curfew now has been re-

questions, but they are designed

reservation and that the answers will play an important part in his defence.

LITY OF ISSOLATED INCIDENTS. Chinese army guards were increased around the airfield with | ... mounted machineguns to assure protection of Installations, aircraft and large supplies of aviation gasoline. The commanding officer of the army air transport command imposed a rule against A.T.C. personn I re-

TENSION OVER THE COMMUNIST SITUATION IN THE

A THREAT OF "AN AMERICAN BLOUD PURGE."

THE WARNING WAS DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN-

CANTON AREA WAS INTENSIFED DURING THE

PAST WEEK BY SEVERAL INCIDENTS, INCLUDING

OPERATED AIRFIELD IN AN ANONYMOUS NOTE,

AMERICAN OFFICERS FROM CANTON REPORTED

IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY. THEY SAID, HOW

EVER. THE THREAT WAS NOT TAKEN VERY SERI-

OUSLY ALTHOUGH SOME PRECAUTIONARY STEPS

WERE TAKEN TO ASSURE AGAINST THE POSSIBI-

NEW YORK, DEC. 6. SIX SEAMEN TO DAY FILED SUIT WITH THE FEDERAL COURT FOR \$600,000 DAMAGES CHARGING THAT AN AMERI CAN PRESIDENT LINER HAD ABANDONED THEM MANILA FOUR DAYS AFTER THE PEARL HARBOUR AT TACK LEAVING THEM AT THE MERCY OF THE JAPAN

ESE. Each of them asked for \$100,000 contending that they were unduly exposed to war hazards and other refused to speculate on hardships which injured their health and might result in permanent disability.

it was intentional or a stray shot They The seamen said they were in said shooting is frequentterned at Santo Tomas and ly heard in the city from tar-Losbanos until they were liberated get practice of the Americanby the American forces. They contended that they were hired by trained and equipped First the American President Lines under an agreement providing for safe transportation back to the There are no armed Ameri-

United States. While they were ashere, their The Americans said armed ship, the "President Grant" sailed Chinese troops were placed on without notice, they said. - Assoguard a few nights ago around clated Press. an outlying building in which

UNSAFE TO STAY The Hong Kong agent of the American President Lines, Mr. T. B. Wilson, stated that the "Prethere were no incidents. They sident Grant" was discharging cargo when the Manila attack

started. As it was unsafe for the ship to remain in harbour it was un-Rumours have been rife of fortunate that the Manila authoritension in Canton over reported ties ordered the vessel away at a Communist infiltrations and moment when six members of the minor raids by irregulars along | crew were ashore. It was, therefore, no fault of the company, railroad line supply posts. Mr. Wilson said. Some of the Americans said truckloads of wounded

Mr. Wilson added that the seamen who were interned by the or more. Japanese have been receiving full pay during the whole period.

was very hush-hush about it However, shortly afterward

LORD LANG, FORMER Japanese soldiers in China. ARCHBISHOP OF CANTER-BURY, DIED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 81.

Military patrols on strects have been increased. One officer said machineguns recent ly were established at each end of the bridge to Honam island, where Japanese prisoners of For several days last week George VI and Queen Elizabeth. the curfew was advanced from He collapsed in the street at 11 p.m. to 9 p.m. the Hong Kong visitors, reported, and the

LONDON, DEC. C. He and former Prime Minister

ment which resulted in the abdica- with grim figures. tion of King Edward VIII for sequent departure from England. wounded in China and the Com-Archbishop Lang crowned King

Communists Want

MUNIST PARTY WAS OPPOSED TO THE RUSSIAN STYLE OF COMMUNISM IN CHINA AND THAT ITS FIRST CONCERN WAS THE FOUNDING OF A DEMO-CRATIC COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR CHINA. LIU TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE PARTY WAS ANXIOUS FOR A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT EVEN IF THE FORTHCOMING PEACE TALKS IN CHUNGKING

of the Crown leases has been porters that the Communists of the Crown leases has been porters that the Communists of the did not dispute the Central Gov-

LIU SHAO-CHI, A HIGH CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKES-MAN, DECLARED TO-DAY THAT THE CHINESE COMtenancies for any term or any

porters that the Communists mic development. Japanese occupation, either by ernment's sovereignty over munists favour the turning over Manchuria "but we want a gov- of Japanese holdings" in Manernment there based on demo- churia to private capital, excratic principles." cept railroads and hig mines, decided to ask the Egyptian which would operate under Cabinet to start negotiations time lieved China could best revive State control. Absociated mediately for a revision of the under a long period of political Prets.

Liu asserted that the Com- American Reuter. Cairo, Doc. C.

Anglot Egyptian Treaty,-Router.

surgent radio" report of a true between the British and Indonsians was a fake. Existence of a truce was formally denied by ARSON CAMPAIGN The Indonesians are carrytop out an arson campaign in the mathern part of the city, sol forces be thrown into combar with time fire to buildings and preparing looby traps before de-

appeal from Chang Karshek 19 President Romsevelt on Sovember 2, 1944, asking the United States to draw on its air acm in the Philippines to provide in active unit or reserve force to defend

accident; three airmen, Two time." On November 5, 1941, the Army, which now is garrison-

TRESIDENTAn All-Brazil count of the recent presidential election returns gives General Dutra (Socia buttalions of fresh Dutch troops Democrat) 344,000 votes, Brigaor about eight thousand men are dier Eduardo Gomes (National) Peninsula garroons and that they Yeddo Fiuza (Communist) 109,000.

Czechs

HERMANN GOERING SHATTERED CZECHOSLOVAK, A'S

THE AMERICAN PROSECUTORS AT THE TRIAL OF GOERING AND 19 OTHER NAZI LEADERS ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES LAID BEFORE THE COURT OFFI-TISH DIPLOMATIC REPORTS DISCLOSING THE HIT-LER PATTERN OF THREATS. TREACHERY AND BROKEN PROMISES THAT CRUSHED THE CZECHS

The prosecution disclosed how | counsel, said to-day that the Hacha, was imperiously sum- don is working over-time on the moned to Berlin by Hitler be- list of questions that he hopes to fore German troops marched send Lord Beaverbrook and Lord across the border on March 14. 1939, and was told that Prayma would be bombed if the Czechs to clicit answers that will show

fired on the Nazis. Under pressure, German records showed Hacha finally gave in and the next morning the Germans poured over the

Emil former Nazi Ambassador in Lon-

Ribbentrop is guiltless of any charge of conspiring to wage an aggressive war," counsel said. "He is confident that all the questions will be answered without

Ribbontrop was said to be framing a question on the "Daily Ex-CLAMATION, DEALINGS IN press" headline "There will be no war," in the hope of proving that been so great that such a headline

To-day's weather forecast:way of assignment or mortgage or Light winds, fair to fine: mild whatsoever not specifically stated Yestorday's 'tomperature:-Maximum: 77 degrees

2 p.m. at agreements could only be made for Minimum: 64 degrees torms not exceeding one year.

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Civil Affairs

Undoedrate practica the Commender in newest Proclamation no great consequenc Tharcourt reserves the power to issue new presumably the power of veto, but with that proviso Bia Excellency now deegates all governmental au hority to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, and in so doing. pays a high tribute by implied telitevements of Brigadier from Allied bombers. → M. Macdougall, and his prindpm assistants. The set-up undergoes no important change in da relation to the community at [ange, as far as we can see, and file a far strade from farther according of authority in The C.C.A.O. to the releafablish. ment of civil government, as: xommonly understood. In any give, it is doubtful whether the Colony is by any means ready for such a change over, and it a quite certain that the administration is not. There we mains much to be done that car De more smoothly and swiftly sceomplished by executive decision and action, and a fewmonths' extension of a beneve sent dictatorship will do the Co. ony no harm. As we have said emphasis, Hong Kong will not meekly acquiesce in an attempted resuscitation of the wornnit governmental machine which et us down so badly in 1941. A radical reform of the administrative system is essential, A.O.C., and Brigadier D with provision for giving the Macdongail, C.C.A.O. beople of Hong Kong a greater voice in public affairs. To thy more on this point would be Commander-in-Chief's Distress to go over old ground, but it is Fund. perhaps necessary to repeat that it is desirable, before civil government is re-established, that the framework of the new constitution be clearly defined civil administration that

Our Ex-Internees

take over the Colony can be

built up to fit within it.

If there be any confusion "China Mall" to the treatment secorded Hong Kong (Xinternees on their arrival in England, it is as well that it should be cleared up. tremendous burdens of the people of the British Isles, and Nigel yesterday, Yuen Yuk, twice the heavy sacrifices that have deported, but who persisted in rebeen demanded of them, and are turning to the Colony, was senstill being demanded, are be- tenced to six months' hard labour, yond question. To lose sight at the end of which he will again of these things would also be to be deported. lose all sense of perspective. But the facts remain, and that to wipe out the past and start a which stands out starkly clear new life in this Colony. This is that it was the declared off- heavy sentonce will prevent me cial policy to remove as many forever from making good again." Internees from Hong Kong as bossible and that definite pro- have had six previous convictions mises were held out to induce and still expect me to believe you? the doubtful ones to go. we are to believe our correspondents, the picture presented to internces of what they might expect to happen to them on their arrival in England was Inlse in important particulars. Somebody was responsible for come back reinvigorated and reproblems. The conferees include Kong, may we be permitted to gains at slight cost because the to organise roving bands of freshed." "If you don't take commander in China: Admiral accommander in China: Admiral accomma freshed." "If you don't take commander in China; Admiral organisations and individuals who advantage of the offer now, it Raymond Spruance, Pacific Fleet have contributed so much to our make a stand in strength.

Will not be available to you chief, and Vice-Admiral Daniel happiness here.

This is the Nationalist view strong enough to make a real would have elected to stay.

If, therefore, there are grounds for believing that the result has been disliusionment of a sort to justify genuine grievance, then it is appropriate grievance, then it is appropriate to enquire as to the responsibi
The result have elected to stay.

Chung Chow, a painter, was name, providing comfort able quarters and many amenities, including plenies and teas. Nor including plenies and teas. Nor down from injuries sustained when he fell from the second floor of No. 2, in which the men of the services in the concluded within a few doing a job.

Chung Chow, a painter, was rous manner, providing comfort able quarters and many amenities, der of the Nationalist forces in Manchuria:

"Manchuria is not a good Changchun in Manchuria would be concluded within a few doing a job.

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"Manchuria is not a good Changchun in Manchuria would be concluded within a few doing a job. lity. It may have been done at of the Colonial Office.

Months Search Ends In Shanghai

SHANGHAL, DEC. 6. A LONG LIST OF CHARGES HAS BEEN PREPARED AGAINST TOHORU MIKI, FORMER JAPANESE OFFI-CER WHO WAS ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI AFTER A FOUR-MONTH MAN-HUNT THAT CARRIED REPRE-SENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO MANCHURIA, KOREA, JAPAN AND CENTRAL CHINA.

ready weakened by beri beri tered out of the Japanese army and dysentery, mass punishment of groups of soldiers for fan cied misdeeds, beating passing ers with bamboo clubs as large

others to stand harefooted bitter cold weather to witness punishment of other pricaers, or to be punished themselves In addition, be is accused of confiscating mall, medical sup plies, Red Cross food and cloths ing packages.

as two by four boards, forcong

Americans to work in munitions men of the Hoten camp. Reuter, | U.S.\$20. non to the rehabilitation plants without air raid protection

More than 200 American soldiers and Marines are estimated to have died at the Hoten camp from mal nutrition and intestinal nilments MEEK SUBMISSION

Miki, attired in civilian clothes. submitted meekly to representatives of the War Crimes Branch of the Theatre Judge Advocate Office at his home in the Homskew District, where he had been living for

THE TRUE GLORY

His Excellency the Comman dersinsChief, Rear Admiral C H. J. Harcourt, is to attend the 9.15 p.m. premiere of "The True Glory" at the Queen's Theatre this evening.

"The True Glory" tells the story through the enmera's eye only brought Hong Kong into to mine, has no connection what December 15. pefore, and it scarcely needs of the conquest of Germany discepute in the past, but has seever with the subject to be dis- On arrival here, the vessel will consideration was not given to the was on patrol duty. from the West from D-Day until the surrender.

party will be Major-General Es W. Festing, the G.O.C., Air Commodore W. A. D. Brooks,

SOUVENIR CALENDAR

An interesting Calender for The 1946 has just appeared in print will published by the "New Hongkong Mirror," whose publisher is Mr.

D. C. Baptista. The new calender presents a nese surrender in the several who has come to admire them for from the Controller of Supplies. In addition to cargo from U.S. theatres of the Far East, a photograph of wrecked Hamburg seen from the air, breaking of the the munotony of Service life in

about the point and purpose of is expected shortly in llongkong the publicity given by the bringing the C-I-C of the British kith and kin and with only their Charged yesterday, accused plead- geles. Pacific Fleet, Sir Bruce Fraser, appears on the last page of the

TRY AGAIN—ELSEWHERE

Appearing again before Lt.

world; you must give me a chance The magistrate replied: "You uplift. The world is a big place but Hong Kong is a small place. You must start your new life elsewhere."

> SERVICE CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Dec. 6, American Army and Navy leaauthorising the official state- ders of the Far East are gatherments and the official promises. ing here to confer on demobilisa-Go away for a holiday and tion, repatriation and occupation Weihsien internees to leave Hong later," But for the pressure Barbov, commander of the Seventh R.A.P.W.I., N.A.A.F.I., British of the situation now, as ex- stand against our armies." put upon them by one method Fleet along the China and Korean Red Cross at Hong Kong and pressed by Professor Yn Hei- The Vice-Minister for For-

this end, this presentation of the unlawful possession of the pair of rosy spectacles. But we find it difficult to get over the fact that Mr. D. M. Man came here as the representative came here as the representative of the fact of the Authorities.

LOCKED UP BEHIND BARS IN SHANGHAI, MIKI IS AC-CUSED BY VETERANS OF THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH OF COUNTLESS INHUMAN ACTS DURING THE TIME HE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE HOTEH PRISON CAMP IN MANCHURIA.

The alleged crimes of Miklithe past year with his wife. He number, told questioners that he was mus-

> August, shortly after the Ameri-M. Wainwright, defender of the Philippine Islands, was imprison ed. High-ranking American offi-

The authorities have clamped down on the railway ticket racket nnd racketeers who have been selling tickets to passengers at N.C.\$6,000 odd are lying low, fol lowing the arrest of two of their

The railway administration has PRESIDENT tered out of the Japanese army now opened seven opening at 4.30 GRANT in 1944, and came to Shanghai, sale of tickets, opening at 4.30 GRANT It was disclosed that the search | have them checked off by an iden for Miki began in Chungking last tification mark, and passengers must not leave the platform once can humanitarian air teams reach | they have bought tickets. Every 50 ed the 1,200 Americans incarcerat | one is now able to buy a ticket, so ed at Hoten, 100 miles south of long as the limit of 1,100 for Kow the camp where General Jonathan loon and about 160 for interme-I diate points are not exceeded.

rs. who accompanied General men, two armed with revolvers and TIONS IN SHANGHAL ARE Wainwright on his plane flight another with a pair of scissors, FAR FROM BEING NORMAL, from Mukden to Chungking late entered the Po Yu money-changers RESULTING IN DELAY IN Miki is also alleged to have in August, substantiated the at No. 300, Shanghai Street, and COSCHARGING AND LOADdirected prison guards in forcing stories told by officers and enlisted stole N.C.\$170,000, H.K.\$700 and ING.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Sir, I have read with considerable interest, the letter by b the given to the question of eradi- as rapidly as possible. cating from our midst street. The letter by 'Nay Malum' date of arrival at Hongkong is out fresh supplies. walkers whose presence has not which is supposed to be a reply not certain, but will probably be

crites who go about with a sanc- appreciation of how much E.N.- cargo to be distributed through timonious look on their faces, S.A. has done and is still doing commercial channels, is given The whole of the proceeds of throw up their hands in horror for the forces. the performance will go to the at the mention of establishing Hicensed houses and who roundly condemn Servicemen for visiting prostitutes, little realising that Servicemen, like themselves, are Anglo-Indian "soldiers" in his handle strictly by the Hongkong human after all. The only differ- letter, and apart from putting the & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. ence between the Serviceman and word soldiers in inverted commas. Ltd. and delivery will be made the hypocrite is that while the he followed it up with a Question by the Wharf Company to the Serviceman visits a prostitute Mark; would be oblige me by ex- actual consignees at the Wharf openly, the hypocrite, under a plaining the insinuation? |cloak of false respectability, | lkeeps a mistress or paramour? who is visited in secret. As one On and about December 11, the pany's premises, or on the ship, special feature in the way of who has worked for many years export of sait will be permitted. but will take delivery of cargo their happy-go-lucky outlook, I Transport and Industries. have no hesitation in stating that Union Jack in Berlin, Hongkong Hong Kong, where the majority eleven moulds and a bag of gun Intercoastal cargo, namely, food-H.M.S. "Duke of York" which too good to mist describe themselves charge wheighing 27 lbs., Lo Wing stuffs. The vessel will load aptoo good to mix with Servicemen, was arrested on Wednesday by proximately 2,000 tons of cargo is killing. Far from their own L.A.C. Brian, in Kadeorie Avenue. for San Francisco and Los Anown comrades to converse with ed not guilty and said that the The s.s. "President Grant" will

most unenviable. It is in the 6 weeks hard labour. quest for distraction and to escape the feeling of loneliness that the Serviceman falls an easy prey. As I see it, there are two solutions to the problem:

The first one is that the civilian population change its attitude one foster an atmosphere of sincere cordiality and friendship towards Servicemen and work out ways and means whereby to provide them with clean healthy recreation, good books and the companionship of people whose presence will serve to inspire and

If the foregoing solution is not suitable to the civilian palate, then the only other solution appears to lie in the establishing of licensed houses where the inmates can be regularly examined by a Government Medical Officer as was the practice heretofore. KOOKABURRA.

INTERNEE'S THANKS

Sir,-As the last group of ex-

INTERNEE.

IN = APPRECIATION

Sir, In reply to Major Bren-"Purity" which appeared in your | nan's letter regarding scating acissue of 3rd inst, and heartily commodation at E.N.S.A. shows, indicate that the cargo from the Kong. agree with him that steps should firstly, I do appreciate the fact U.S. for Hongkong, consists largebe taken to eliminate the risks that E.N.S.A. are doing their ly of foodstuffs. Among the listto which Servicemen are being ex utmost to bring to the Services ed imports are flour, rolled oats. posed as a result of the lack of here as much entertainment as macaroni, spaghetti, tinned goods, control over the prostitution evil. possible. But I still do not unders powdered milk, liquor, ginseng, The social cvil has always been stand why officers of any service fresh apples, onions, potatoes, and a major problem in Hong Kong should have reserved seats at any some general cargo. since the closing down of licens performance. I know that the The American President Lines, drop in prices at supply centres, Two weeks' imprisonment was ed houses nearly 20 years ago, Star Theatre is under conversion owners of the vessel, state that so that unless there occurs and imposed on Li Kei by Mr. C. Y. With the rebirth of Hong Kong, to a Garrison Theatre and can the s.s. "President Grant" is other phenomenal drop in the Kwan at the Summary Military as it were, consideration should see that the work is progressing expected to leave Shanghal for Chinese national dollar. Hong Court vesterday for loltering in

caused much misery and suffer- cussed. If 'nav malum' is trying dock at one of the Hongkong & trend of prices at sources of Sub-Inspector Brooks proing to many a young man, whose to show how much entertainment Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co,'s supply. Included in His Excellency's hopes for a brilliant career in the was available in Burma, may 1 Piers, as in the past. The Wharf Army or Navy has been blighted bring to his notice that I was Co. and the Military and Civil in consequence of a moment's there too, and know what was to Affairs Administrations have co-

CHOCKERED.

ANGLO-INDIAN.

day in and day out, the lot of moulds were lying around to be probably sail from Hongkong the Serviceman in Hong Kong is picked up. He was sentenced to about December 20, but this date

KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR S VISIT

Although official confirmation is lacking, it is reliably reported that General Lo Cheuk-ying, Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, is shortly paying an official visit to Hong Kong. The Chinese General

Chamber of Commerce and other organisations are understood to be making preliminary arrangements for a public reception.

THAT THE "PRESIDENT GRANT" WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE IN HONG! KONG ABOUT DECEMBER 16 FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND

trictions on imports into China. the vessel has a large cargo for discharge at Shanghai.

The cargo for Hongkong limited by exchange restrictions vessel left San Francisco on l tions have since been largely

The Agents have advices which

I know that there are hypo- In conclusion may I express my see that this first commercial

every facility. DISCHARGE OF CARGO For the convenience of con-Sir,- 'Checkered,' author of signees, the Agents advise that 'Back Row Joe,' used the words the discharge of cargo will be l Company's premises. Consignees will not, under any circumstances. there will be approximately 1000 tons of cargo from Shanghai Coming out of a cave carrying consisting of the usual type of

lis subject to alteration.

Communists Offer

CHINHSIEN, MANCHURIA, DEC. 6. CHIANG'S STRUGGLE TO REGAIN FOR THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THE MANCHURIAN PROVINCES OC-CUPIED BY JAPAN FOR 14. YEARS HAS BECOME LARGELY A BATTLE OF SUPPLY LINES. LEADERS OF THE NATIONALIST ARMIES ARE PLOD-DING SLOWLY TOWARD MUKDEN ALMOST CON-TEMPTUOUS OF THE RESISTENCE BY CHINESE

COMMUNISTS. Despite repeated forecasts of armies. They forced peasants large-scale civil war in Man- to become soldiers. churia no major conflicts have "Peasants do not fight well. materialised. It is doubtful if They desert at every opportunithe two-Nationalist spearheads ty and go-back to their farms. now on the march have lost 100 men in battle since they crossed

the Great Wall.

or another, many that left coasts.—Associated Press. ... Kowloon, and others have all chung, Secretary-General and eign Affairs, Mr. Liu Chich, to-

Having had so many benefits, sections of China the Commun- The Nationalist speacheads,

The State of the S

GUERILLA BANDS

"The Communist leaders, in

China sent in to raise their own Press.

PRICE CONTROL HAS SUDDENLY CAUSED THE ALMOST COMPLETE DISAPPEARANCE OF PEANUT OIL FROM THE OPEN MARKET.

THE OFFICIAL PRICE IS \$1.60 A CATTY, AND YES-TERDAY HOUSEWIVES TRUDGED THE STREETS IN VAIN, CARRYING EMPTY OIL BOTTLES, LOOKING FOR ANY EXPOSED FOR SALE,

If they spoke to shopkeepers, the reply was invariably "sold

A "China Mail" representafive was informed that the wholesale price during the morning had risen to \$220 picul, but that only a few mer-IN- cliants with stocks had rande any sale. With this wholesale figure, it was obviously impossible for anyone to retail at the MADE official price.

peanut oil market, a dealer assert- MILITARY COURT YESTER-At about 8 p.m. last night four TO THE FACT THAT CONDI- ed that when the local price drop- DAY, ped to below \$100 a picul, this was actually below replacement cost. unlawful possession of two coils The continuous drop in price was of electric wire and a lamp due almost entirely to the fall in shade. value of Chinese national cur-There being little or no res- rency. But when prices here touch- Voeux Road Central, Inquiries ad bottom, not only did shippers found that he had stolen the stop making further shipments to articles from St. John's Cathedral. Hong Kong but supplies were Defendant was sentenced to is actually taken out of the Colony: four weeks imprisonment with and when Chinese national curwhich were in effect when the rency recovered somewhat in value, it was the signal for the posed sentence and had proceed-November 17th, which restrict market to begin an upward trend ed with the next case there was a

> SUPPLY SOURCES But Government fixed the official | Mr. Rwan immediately adretail price at \$1.60 a catty and journed the court to make perdealers insist that it actually costs sonal inquiries, as the result of 1\$1.80 to replace.

It is also claimed that there is for medical examination. [little likelihood of any appreciable | Hongkong on December 11. The Kone may be for some time with. Main Street, Shaukiwan, on Wed-

It is argued that when the ing at about 10.30 p.m. and was official price was fixed, adequate arrested by a police constable who

ADMIT HIS GUILT CHUEN BEFORE MR. Reviewing developments in the KWAN AT THE SUMMARY

Poon appeared on a charge of

Defendant was arrested in Des

hard Inbour. After the magistrate had im-Shippers in Swatow and other commotion below the prisoner's centres then found it worth while dock, Poon suddenly rushing out, to send supplies again to Hong claiming that he had been assaulted by the same watchman who had arrested him.

which Poon was sent to hospital

nesday. Accused was seen loiter-

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ATTACK ON LABOUR POLICY

All Words And No Houses, Says Mr. Lyttelton

Sharp Reply By Stafford Cripps

LONDON, DEC. 6. IN THE CROWDED HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY MADE ITS FIRST FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON THE LABOUR PARTY'S DOMESTIC POLICY WHEN MR. OLIVER LYTTEL TON, FORMER MINISTER OF PRODUCTION, MOVED A VOTE OF CENSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT, THE MOTION CHARGED IT WITH SUBORDINATING THE

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS OF DEMOBILISATION, HOUSING AND FINANCE TO LONG-TERM PLANS OF NATIONALISATION.

industries.

cialist nominees?'

Government."

"SOCIALIST NOMINEES"

He asked: "Who are the So-

Mr. Churchill: "They all have

Sir Stafford: "I thought that

Mr. Churchill would choose that

way out because I know he has

not got any facts on which to

base it. His intention was to

Mr. Churchill: "A nominee is

person nominated by someone."

this passage believed that Mr.

ployees and experts, with an in-

dependent chairman appointed by

SIMPLEST THING

Debate revolved around the

Sir Stafford Gripps, replying

policies and responsibilities of

the Labour Government in the

there are lots of good things

easily available were it not for

ment."

the wickedness of the Govern-

replying to Oliver Lyttleton's

only four months, and contended

it was heir to "conditions created

by six years of war and also to

conditions created by many years

ticism reflected on previous ad-

ministrations, not on the present

INEXCUSABLE

irresponsible advocacy of a

policy of plenty at home, when in

ston Churchill recently called

"strength through misery." Cripps

told the House that during the

was trying to come back to full

production, Britain must do its

utmost to resume her export

trade "even though this may mean

keeping our home markets to

AMERICANS FIRST

No more Indian students will

be transported to the United

States on American Army trans-

ports until progress has been

made in the repatriation of

American soldiers, the State De-

sion was reached at the request

of the War Department, after

complaints that Indian students

wore crowding American troops

The State Department's deci-

partment announced to-day. .

Washington, Dec. 5.

ed Press.

of neglect." He said the cri-

House of Commons yesterday.

London, Dec. 6.

the (lovernment) .- Reuter.

Churchill was accusing us

been nominated by the Socialist

The debate will last two days; assist British industry to reach the climax coming to-day a high point of efficiency. when Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, will speak.

Mr. Lyttelton said that he viewed with great anxiety the tendency for men in many industries to break away from the guidance of their trade unions. "I fear that under the system of nationalisation, the long established and well tried machinery of necoliations between employers and trade unions will be undermined and replaced by the dangerous expedient of men bringing direct pressure to bear on the

Government," he said "In nationalisation and public ownership, I see a threat to the trade union movement" (Ministerial laughter), he added.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS

Criticising the controls over industry, Mr. Lyttelton said that at every turn the impulse to press forward was checked by a mass of regulations. The ineptitude, inefficiency and slowness of the Government's present policy was making Itself felt overywhere. It was agreed that the shortage of labour was the principal impediment yet the rate of demobilisation of the armed forces was less than half of the comparable rate in the United

States. The Government's contribution to housing had so far been "all

words" and no houses. Mr. Clement Davis, leader o the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, said that Mr. Lyttelton's speech turned out to be an Indictment not of the Government but of Mr. Lyttelion and the previous Governments for their failure to prepare for an

outbreak of peace. The motion, he said, was wrong in its assumption, bad in its sion. He was neither exhibitanted Attlee's regime had been in power THE WEWAK AREA OF NEW timing and wrong in its conclunor frightened by the word "nationalisation." It was a matter of applying the best method of

solving a particular problem.

Government

MR. CHURCHILL CRITICISED Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, replying for the Government, said that the censure was in fact not upon the Government but upon the electorate which had elected the

He described Mr. Winston Churchill's recent speech to the Conservative Party as "irresponsible mischief-making." "I have seldom if ever read

the outpourings of a disappointed politician which so misrepresented the facts of the situation," he

Sir Stafford Cripps said that nationalisation was not the end in itself but the means for more economic use of national services. The Government, he said, did not intend to direct labour as a permanent measure. Of course in the transition period, it might be necessary to continue certain controls for a certain time but ultimately the country must rely on the power of industry to attract labour. Other controls dealing with raw materials, prices etc. could be used to limit undesirable manufacture while there was, as he hoped there always would be, a shortage of labour in this country.

PLANNED EFFORT

The Government did not seek a rigid plan but one which would give effect without the extreme of compulsion. It was cortain that British industry would .not give the needed results unless off vessels returning to developed along some planned line: United States.—Reuter.
Sir Stafford said that British exports had increased significantly

The idea that more controls were being imposed was a complete fallacy. Rationing would be retained as long as there was a necessity to ensure a fair division of the Moscow in granting Seviet in short supply.

He said that the Labour Government would stimulate and cording to the local press.

Cording to the local press.

OXFORD'S WIN

Interpress Boviet in Moscow in granting Seviet in the Candric Cording to the 100,000 odd

Oxford University differted Can's Hospital by 17 points to 0

Russians in Manghuria be agained. In a Russy Union mater year.

Router.

Hose Pipes Stop Protests

London, Dec. 0. Hose pipes were turned on enemy aligns at Brixton Prison when some of the prisoners, protesting against delay at being sont home, banged doors, barricaded themselves in their cells and went on a hunger strike for two days. A Home Office official said that the men demonstrated against the delay in getting ships to take them to Germany, but that all was now quiet.

Sir Stafford Cripps had one clash with Mr. Churchill, who had referred in a recent speech Three-Day to the "socialist nominees" on the working parties set up by Sir Stafford for the various British

LONDON, DEC. 6. A THREE-DAY HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS, PROBABLY THE LONGEST EVER RECOM-MENDED FOR INDUSTRY suggest that they were political HAS BEEN DECREED BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday, and it is recommended that the holiday should be Monday. Sir Stafford: "I would guarantee that 99 out of 100 who read Tuesday and Wednesday. This would give a four-and-a-half-day break to those who have the pre-

ceding week-end. making political nominees. It is clear that that was his intention. The alternative recommendation is for New Year's Eve and I am glad now to have his dis-January 1 and 2 presumably to (The Working Parties comprise give Scottish workers an equally representatives of employers, emlong week-end.

will depend on arrangements made by employers and trade

This is the last holiday recommendation which tile Government will make under the wartime schome.

serted: "It is the simplest thing Jap. in the world to suppost to who have passed through six were of war and suffering that Wewak Area

LONDON, DEC. 6. REPORTS BY THE JAPA NESE COMMAND REVEAL Another Government supporter, THAT 94 PER CENT OF THE JAPANESE EIGHTEENTH criticisms of Government policies, ARMY, WHICH LIEUTENANT-GUINEA PERISHED OF WOUNDS OR DISEASE. The Japanese force was ori

ginally 92,000 but was reinforced to upwards of 104,000. The remaining 11,000 men on Muschu Island are to be returned to Japan but many will never see their country again unless they are moved quickly, as the death-rate is still 40 a week .-Cripps assalled what he called Reuter.

fact there is a world-wide short-age of every kind of commodity" Record Price "from tesponsible persons who ought to know the situation only ought to know the situation only well to-day." For A Foal

Nowmarket, Dec. 6. transitional period when industry by Hyperion out of Blanco at tries. This gave the Portuguese Newmarket Sales to-day for 7,200 traders a golden opportunity, guineas, which is a record price which they quickly solved and for a feal. Aly Khan was an very soon in spite of a certain under-bidder for the foal. some extent depleted."-Associat guinens, given by the Agu Khun ing complete monopoly of the at the 1928 December Sales for trade between China and Japan. Khorseed, who proved a dis- The profits derived from this appointment on the race-course. | trude was endrinous and was the Prior, is a Middlesex bloodstock for half a century.
expert and compiler of several The behaviour of some Portubooks on this subject.

guineas to J. J. Smith.—Reuter. DEFENCE ENDS

Manila, Dec. 5. The chief defence counsel at the trial of Lieut-General Yamnahita here, Colonell Harry Clarke, ended his defende argument to-day with the concluding request for a verdict of not guilty.

Clarke requested that the Mili-

Described

AN INTERESTING TALK ON MACAO EARLY DAYS WAS GIVEN BY LIEUT. J. M. M. ALVES, H.K.V.D.C. AT THE CATHOLIC CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Chinese at the gates of the City

feeling was at its pitch.

1849 when anti-Portuguese

Mesquita, the hero of the day

and the Saviour of Macae, was

raised to the rank of Colonel.

Instead of gaining for himself the

gratitude of the city, he found

himself the object of a merciless

and vindictive persecution by a

large section of the community

who were jealous of his fame.

The persecution eventually drove

him insane. One day he ordered

his family to attend Church and

then to gather for a family

breakfast. During the meal, he

killed every one of them and

then put an end to his own and

It is consoling that in 1902 his

body was exhumed from the cri-

minal's cemetery and buried once

more, this time with great pomp

and full military honours by a

more grateful city in St. Michael's

A total of 47 small-scale fac-

torics and industrial plants, for-

merly under the control of the

Japanese and puppet authorities

will be placed on public sale at an

early date, according to an an-

Prior to the actual sale, a com-

The factories to be sold include

SHANGHAI CURFEW

A winter emergency period has

been enforced by the local Chinese

and other measures for the main-

tenance of peace and order

throughout the city will be im-

Local residents have been urged

to install emergency bells laside

or in front of their houses, so

that an alarm can be raised as

soon as any untoward ittelderit

occurs,-Reuter.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Shanghal; Dec. 5.

and disappointed existence.

Liout. Alves said in part:- | from 1850 onwards there was At the beginning of the 16th steady exodus of whole families century, Portuguese navigators from Macao to nearby Hongkong turned their attention to the rich | and other Far East ports. The kingdom of Cathay and so far as Old Mother city, after an existis known the first to visit China ence of three centuries, now arrived in the Delta of the Pearl found herself too poor to support River in 1514, when one Jorge Al- her own sons and they had to vares erected a stone commemora- | venture abroad to seek their own tive pillar on Lin Tin Island north living. east of Macao. Two years later | In conclusion, Lieut, Alves said the Portuguese visited Canton but | that no account of Macao would owing to a misunderstanding aris- be complete without mention of ing from mutual mistrust the the exploits of Mesquita who with City of Rams did not prove to be a handful of men routed 1,000 s good business venture.

Undaunted they came every summer and set up fairs in different islands in the Delta. These fairs were accommodated in matsheds of a temporary nature and lasted from two weeks to two months depending on the warmth of the reception accorded them. Incidentally in 1554 the fair was held on St. John's Island where St. Francis Xawler had died two years

earlier. In the year 1557, the Portuguese helped to clear up a private struggle on the Peninsula in the Delta of the Pearl River. In recognition the Ming Emperor gave permission for the Portuguese to settle there and to hold their annual fairs there. This was Macao and the name Macao is a translatlop of the original Chinese name A-Mn-Ao.

BEYOND WILDEST DREAMS

The early settlers grew pros- ! Payment for these holidays perous beyond their wildest Factories For will depend on arrangements dreams and governed themselves Factories For as beat they could without help or hindrance either from the Viceroy at Goa in India or the King in Portugal. By 1585, Macau had arrived at such a state of prosperity that she was raised to the status of a city, ranking as the third city of the Kingdom and given the name "City of the Holy Name of God"

in China.

At the same time an attempt | nouncement by the Alien Property was made to initiate an organis- Administration. ed form of Government so that the Mother Country could more mittee of experts will be appointeffectively tap the wealth of the ed to evaluable such items as new possession. The result was land, machinery and equipment, a curious form of Municipal raw materials, finished and pargovernment of a Senate of five | tially finished products, as well comprising three Aldermen, elect- as the reputation and tradeed by the people and two legal marks of the factories. advisors appointed by the Crown. There was no Governor but the spinning, weaving and dycing Captaincy of the City devolved mills, breweries, rubber plants, on the Captain of the annual tanneries and iron works,-Japanese voyage so long as the Reuter. ship was in port. The life blood of Macao's exist-

once was trade. Conditions were abnormal, giving rise to excessive profits. Macao was the trading post of the Far East. She had several markets, first and fore- authorities, during which curfew most, Japan. Manila, Timor, and Macassar and also Indo-China and

TRADE MONOPOLY

The Japanese market was fat

the most profitable. A state of intermittent hostilities existed between China and Japan and Japaneso pirates were continually plundering the coast ports of China, In retaliation the Ming Emperors prohibited all inter-Miss Prior bought & colt foal course between these two counamount of opposition from the Previous record was 5,000 Dutch they succeeded in obtain-The successful bidder, Miss myinstay of Macho's presperity

guese during their stay in Japan Grand Master, a three-year-old | resulted in the final expulsion of colt by Stout Maltre out of the Portuguese from Japan in Honorarium, was sold for 12,000 | 1689 and the termination of this lucrative trade. This was a blow from which Macao nover re-

> Continuing, the speaker dwelt on the important part Macao had played as the training ground for Catholic Missions, in China and aboke of the work done there by the Jesuits and members of the other Orders which made Macto their hendquarters.

The speaker also gave a short account of the brilliant victory in volume within the two months of the end of the war and the end of Lend-lease.

She was now experting 50 per cent of her 1928 volume of groots. Regarding economic controls. Bir Stafford said that the only people who would benefit by the complete lack of controls to-day were the profiteers and racketeers.

The idea that more controls

The idea that the only better the control invade that a control invad tary Commission, after weighing of the Portuguese citizens over -

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LONDON, DEC. 6.
DEMOBILISATION IS SUBJECT ON WHICH CAM-BRIDGE HAS VERY STRONG VIEWS, PEOPLE OF ALL PARTIES WERE PLEASED THAT THEIR NEW LABOUR MEMBER CHOSE IT FOR HIS MAIDEN SPEECH IN THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Major Leslie Symonds hurried home from the Middle East to fight the Election, and he quoted from his own experience out there in support of his argument that there should be greater speed in the combing out of Service per-

"When I was in the Army," he said, "I had three clerks to deal with my correspondence. Now as a full-time clerk mysulf and a part-time legislator, I have no clerk at all, but my correspondence is far greater in volume than it was then. My successor and wherever he is, still has those three clerks. I am quite sure, be cause there are three on the War Catabliahment."

THE NEEDLE'S EYE The member, who is bald, added that by Service methods it was al most impossible to change the War Establishment, "It is easier," he remarked, "to make a camel pass through the eye of a needle or for myself to find a hair restorer that

will work." Very many still serving will echo his desire that the Govern ment should take the country into its confidence and that Ministers should give weekly wireless talks to explain the problems of demo-

DIGGING UP PLUTO

which millions of gallens of petrol. were pumped across the Channel for the Allied Forces, is being dugup in Kent.

Servicemen are removing storage tanks from their siding places. in bungalows and other buildings How the tanks were installed is still a mystery. Some local in habitants think they were installed at night time.

It has been necessary, in some cases, to demolish buildings in or der to extricate them.

DAUGHTER FLEW TO TRAITOR'S TRIAL

Parls, Dec. 6. Robert de Beaudian, 63-yearsold journalist, was sentenced to death for broadcasting for the Germans during the occupation. His pretty daughter, Madame Dorizon, who is an ardent supporter of General de Gaulle, flew from Britain to give evidence at

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CONFIDENCE.

BACK TO BRIGANDAGE Italy's Dick Turpin Gang In Naples Area

Relations INDIAN TROOPS Friendly Wictims

IN THE MATTER OF BRIGANDAGE ITALY HAS TEM-PORARILY GONE BACK TO THE FIRST HALF OF THE LAST CENTURY, WHEN COACHES TRAVEL LING TO ROME FROM NAPLES OR CIVITAVEC-CHIA WERE LIABLE TO LE STOUPED AND PASSEN-GERS STRIPPED OR HELD TO RANSOM.

THE POLICE, NOW BETTER ORGANISED AND EQUIP. PED THAN THEY WERE SOME MONTHS AGO, ARE GRADUALLY MAKING HEADWAY AGAINST ARMED GANGS WHICH INFEST LONELY ROADS, BUT IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY BANDITRY HAS BECOME A WELL-ESTABLISHED AND HIGHLY PRO-

leisure.

194.--Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL RECEIPTS

Suez Canal receipts in Novem-

with £791,000 in a938, it was

announced here to-day. Number

Paris, Dec. 6.

Reconstructed

IN THE KINGSTON BATHS, SURREY, WHERE THE

ORIGINAL EXPERIMENTS WERE MADE, A FEW

MEMBERS FROM THE ADMIRALTY EXPERIMENTAL

DIVING UNIT, THE LANDING CRAFT OBSTRUCTION

CLEARANCE UNIT, ANDMIDGET SUBMARINE CREWS

SHOWED YESTERDAY HOW A SPECIALLY TRAIN-

ED FORCE CUT A PASSAGE THROUGH THE DENSE

UNDER-WATER OBSTACLES FORMING PART OF

THE "ATLANTIC WALL" TO ENABLE THE ALLIED

ARMIES TO BEGIN THEIR LANDING IN NOR-

For this feat, described as one | crash-diving, swam to the posts to

Royal Marines), comprising 120 point, they seized the ropes of a

Normandy coast several hours be- plosives," and, moving themselves

They *ransferred to a small as- towed it back to their objective.

charges.

initiative.

of the most hazardous of the war, make their examination.

MANDY ON D DAY LAST YEAR.

10 units (four Royal Navy and slx

ber dinghles to the point where

they dived for their under-water

with a frontal area of 10ft. by

10ft., metal pyramids oft. high,

steel "hedgehogs" shaped like six-

pointed stars, stump piles, wooden

ramps with mines attached for

trapping tanks, posts 8ft. to 12ft.

high with mines on top, and a

tached to an upright.

and 400 yards deep.

Wing Ming 87, Bonham Strand, E.

Wing Foong 71, Bonham Strand, E.

Land to the property of the pr

sent some of the barriers.

into mines.

"nutcracker" system of mines at-

Most of them were fitted with

mines or 75mm, shells converted

GOOD WORK

By nightfall the party, most of

the time under enemy mortar fire,

had cleared 2,400 obstacles over a

strip of beach 1,000 yards long

For the Kingston demonstration

From the other, end a small

party of the "Frogmen" paddled

out in a rubber dinghy, and, after

wooden posts were erected at the

deeper end of the bath to repre-

They found steel barricades

shore.

reconnaissance.

FITABLE PROFESSION. A few months ago a certain invited the whole band to his home Giuseppe Lamarca made news on payment of the ransom, and by carrying off a wealthy miller broached his best wine to celein the Naples area and holding brate the occasion. him to ransom for 10,000,0001. Lamarca's men are reported to equivalent to £25,000. The miller | consider that they are doing very was eventually released on the well in business, and hope soon to payment of 5,000,000l, on account. be able to retire to a well-earned The balance is still outstanding. An inquiry recently conducted into Lamarca's activities by the Roman newspaper Tempo provides

interesting information. POLITELY TREATED

His beat fles among prosperous villages on the slopes of Vesuvius, of ships using the Canal and his game are the wealthy farmers and small industrialists of those parts.

He maintains a band of 200 well armed men, thoroughly disciplined and organised in separate gangs, each under its own leader, and he is served by a large number of subsidised informers, who let him know about suitable "Pluto" the nineline system be clients. These, when kidnupped, are well looked after and politely

treated. Lamarca is evidently well in the tradition of Dick Turnin, Gentleman Joe and other heroes of fact or fiction.

His victims are brought before a tribunal consisting of Lamarca and his gang lenders and are informed of the ransom at which they have been assessed. If they protest they are confronted with facts about their private expenditure and are asked to justify their refusal to pay.

If they are able to convince Lamarca that they are really hard up they are allowed to depart in

TOPE TO RETIRE

Tempo gives a list of three other | officers and men, arrived off the | smaller dinghy laden with "expersons, besides the above-men-[tioned miller, from whom he has | fore dawn. extracted sums of more than 1,000,000l., with a number of sault craft seven miles from the There they fixed the demolition

smaller fry, Lamarca has not so far got a Then, wearing their rubber single charge of bloodshed against | suits, helmets fitted with glass him except homicide—arising from slits, canisters of exygen to enable a quarrel - for which he was sent them to keep submerged for 90 sent career began from the time 'their feet, they puddled their rub-

he broke prison. He apparently succeeds in maintaining the friendliest relations with his victims. One, from

whom he had extracted 2,000,000, WING LUNG

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Hang Song Queen's Road, C.

IN MARCH PAST

Baghdad, Dec. 6. An Indian contingent took part in a march past here to-day after tokens of friendship had been exchanged between the British and Iraqi armies.

Ten-year-old King Feisal took the salute as Indian and Irac troops, an R.A.F. contingent and Arab Legion detachments filed by. A banner inscribed in English ing. and Arable "to the sea, air and land forces of the British Empire in Iraq, in memory of their friendship and cooperation," was presented to the British troops by the Iraqi army,-Reuter.

U.S. LOAN TO FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 6. M. Henri Bonnet, French Amhe said would primarily be used to an end. for buying raw materials in the ber totalled £1,041,000 compared

is reported to have bought 41,000 is the exception. bales of U.S. cotton against a recent enquiry for 160,000 bales The mission is continuing to November was 391, compared with accept bids until full requirements are satisfied. Reuter.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

Returning to their starting

under water with the case of fish.

THE TASK

of Diving, who supplied the com-

suits were much better made than

Laundry

LONDON, DEC. 6. TWO THOUSAND WOMEN LAUNDRY WORKERS HAVE GOT LOST.

But to-day Mr. D. K. Rollit, secretary of the Institution of British Launderers, said: "I do not know of a laundry that has had one of them. Something will have to be done to get them

But although the women have bassador, expressed the deep ap- extra workers have reached some preciation of the French people | laundries. These are the women for the United States loan, which whose munitions jobs have come

U.S. which France urgently needs. does not take so long in most The French purchasing mission districts, although North London

HITLER PICTURE SALE BANNED

THIRTY-FOUR PICTURES OF HITLER, SOME IN SIL-VER FRAMES, WILL NOT BE SOLD WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE FORMER GERMAN EMBASSY IN LONDON. The Ministry of Works decided this to-day in view of the un-

last week. Buyer of the bust was said to be a sympathiser with the Hitler Worship organisation called the League of Christian Reform, whose activities, it was said in

Bidders to-day cheered the ban on sale of the pictures and boord an offer of an empty Hitler frame.—Reuter.

> CONSTITUTION OF SARAWAK

London, Dec. 6. Replying to a question in the further provision for the admin-Commons vesterday about the Rajah of Sarawak, Mr. George Hall, Secretary for Commander W. O. Shelford, Colonies, said Government regard- powers to good two years ago. His pre- minutes, and large fins attached to R.N., Admiralty Superintendent ed the Rajah as the representative of Sarawak and was hoving to mentary, explained that a single arrive at an agreement with him regarding the constitutional posi-

> —Bermuda, Dec. 0, communications conference ended either the German or Italian, and | yesterday with virtual 100 per on behalf of the Admiralty he cent agreement on a new rate thanked the Dunlop Rubber Com- structure for telegram between pany for their enthusiasm and the British Commonwealth and the United States .- Reuter.

charge placed in the centre of the structure would only have twisted | tion of Sarawak .- Reuter. it into another form of obstacle. To blow it away so as to leave debris no more than 18in. high. and to allow landing craft to pass NEW TELE-RATES over it, a number of small charges -had -to-be-placed-at-intervals,---He said the British under-water

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Throughout the war, scientists It was also used against sub with the firm were engaged on marines and for close air suppor making some of Britain's "secret to ground troops. described by the chairman, Mr. tanks to be driven in darkness; Aifred Clark, in his annual state- and midget submarines to sink ment, yesterday. "Tirpitz."

made by the firm:

Al.—An air interception device Low Level Altimeter.—Used for which gave pilots an indication of night or fog landings and against

Ladies Lost

They are the girls who volunteered to leave the Services under the Class "B" demobilisation scheme to return to their pencetime job of doing Britain's wash-

It was on September 29 that it was announced they would be released immediately.

demobbed more quickly."

not arrived from the Services,

The result is that the laundry

LONDON, DEC. 6.

favourable public attitude to the sale for £500 of a Hitler bust

are to be watched.

the House of Commons yesterday,

The Anglo-United States tele-

WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT, THE THOUSANDS OF SEARCH STATIONS.

which gave pilots an indication of the whereabouts of enemy aircraft and played a vital part in defeating enemy night bombers over Britain.

PP1.—Used in ships at sea to give warning in chart form of other ships, ground masses or obstructions. PP1 helped to sink "Scharnhorst."

Anti Submarine Radar.—Used to win the Battle of the Atlantic. Clark, who also stated that the CECH HARCOUNT.

Here are some of the devices . Monica. Installed . in "bomber. which, Mr. Clark disclosed, were aircraft, gave audible warning of REPEAL

to win the Battle of the Atlantic. Clark, who also stated that the H2S.—Which showed Bomber factory was hit by a flying bomb Command pilote maps of the last year, when thirty-seven ground below for blind bombing, workers were killed.

Bubject :- Olaims for goods and services supplied to the Army in 1 141 and 1945 before the return of ten British.

1. A notice was published in t ie press on the 24th September. 1 145 instructing all persons who have monetary claims on the V. D. to submit these to No. 10 Staff Paymaster, Victoria Bar-ricks by the 30th November, 1 45. All these claims should now have been submitted and t rose individuals with claims yet t > be submitted should forward t rese at the earliest possible date.

The public is reminded that it is particularly important to make c aims in Hong Keng dollars, to c aim a specific amount, and to forward copies of all documents that support the claim. It is useless to make a claim without scipulating a specific sum. 'This sum will have to be estimated in some cases, when the method of c dculation should be clearly

The work of checking and r gistering these claims started at from the 1st December. All c simants will be in due course be receiving letters requesting f other information or evidence or notification that the claim has b en checked.

J. The question of payment is temporarily in abeyance and awaits a Government decision. As soon as this matter is decided tie public will be informed t wough the medium of the press.

J. H. GIBSON, Lt. Col. A. A. & Q. M. G., H Q. Land Forces.

flong Kong.

'RITISH MILITARY ADMIN-STRATION, HONG KONG ____

PROCLAMATION NO. 16

MILITARY ADMINISTRA-

TION (DELEGATION). WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 1 I assumed for myself and my successors full judicial legislative executive and administrative powers and responsibilities and exclusive jurisdiction over all persons and property throughout the Colony of Hong

AND WHEREAS by Pro. clamations 2, 3 and 4 I made istration of the Colony and for the delegation of certain of my

AND WHEREAS I consider at the delegation hereinafter contained will assist the carrying i ito effect of the intention of His Britannic Majesty's Government t) restore Civil Government at tio earliest possible date compatible with the necessity of providing adequate and suitable personnel for the functioning of Civil Government and with the maintenance of law and order in

tae Colony NOW THEREFORE, I **GECIL HALLIDAY JEPSON** HARCOURT, C.B. C.B.E. Rear Admiral in His Britannic Majesty's Fleet and Commanderin-Chief of His Britannic dojesty's Forces in Hong Kong. DO HEREBY PROCLAIM as follows:-

ARTICLE 1 DELEGATION TO CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Subject always to any orders and directions which I or the Senior Officer from time to time in command of His Britannic Majesty's Forces in Hong Kong may issue I hereby delegate to tie Chief Civil Affairs Officer all the powers responsibilities and jurisdiction assumed by me under Proclamation No. 1 aforesaid and I authorise him to delegate the weapons," and some of these were Infra Red Apparatus.—Enabled same or any part thereof to any person he may think fit and to authorise further delegation.

ARTICLE 2

Proclamation 3 and Proclamation 4 except Articles 7 and 9.

CECIL HARCOURT, Commander-in-Chief, Hong Rong Forces

Nan Wah

Nan Wah

29, Jervols Street.

Wing Wah

70, Wing Lok Street.

Ying Shuen

45, Bonham Strand, E.

Kwong On

169, Queen's Road, C.

Wing Tai

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1. To receive the Report of the 1941 Committee, 2. To consider the Flootion of

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10 IN PAU. Acty Hor, Secretary

6th December, 1945.

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winding up. A formal notice has been posted to all shareholders at their registered addresses. Any shareholder who wishes for further particulars should call at the Company's registered

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMUS ISTRATION, HONG KONG

Secretariat for Chinese Affairs

NOTICE

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Mr. CHAU'S office is in the Peninsula Hotel, Room No. 197; his office hours will be 10,00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

B. C. K. HAWKINS, Secretary for Chinese Affairs,

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN ISTRATION, HONG KONG

FINANCE BRANCH

PRE-OCCUPATION CLAIMS AGAINST COLONIAL GOVERNMENT

The Holders of cheques issued the Colonial Government during December 1941 but which were not cashed before the Japanese occupation may now forward them to the S.Q. II finance, Prince's Building, la, Des Voeux Road, for examination. Provided that they are found to be in order fresh cheques will be

issued to replace them. C. G S. FOLLOWS, Chief Financial Adviser. (Civil Affairs).

Hong Kong, 6th December, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONG KONG.

MEDICAL BRANCH

NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the collection and removal of animal blood and hair from

Kennedy Town Slaughter House

Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House Sai Wan Ho including Saughter House slaughter-

Aberdeen. ing swine Slaughter House J. for food.

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J. P. FEHILY.

D. D. M. S. (C.A.)

Hong Kong, 4th December, 1945.

General Warshallo Leave For China Soon

the various factions in China.

NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSE

had a plan "to establish a con-

ATCHESON TO REPLY

former Ambassador Major General

the staff of General MacArthur.

on Hurley's charges before

Atcheson declined to comment

Senate Foreign Relations' Com-

BRIDGES CONVINCED

Representative Bridges, Republi-

can of New Hampshire, said to-

day he would demand answers to

three questions arising out of the

Senate Foreign Relation Commit-

tee hearing on Hurley's resigna-

Bridges said the diplomat's

opening testimony convinced him

that Hurley had been sabotaged by

his subordinates in Chungking and

Washington. He added that while

President Truman and Secretary

of State Byrnes apparently backed

ARMY SOCCER

ed to represent The Army in

against The Royal Navy on Sun-

Sgt. Law (R.E.): Mne. Wood-

(R.E.): Sgt. McLeish (44 Cdo.)

(R.E.) Linesman Mne. Angel (44)

H.K.V.D.C. CRICKET

cluded in Civil. Affairs, teams for

inform Lt.-Col. H. Owen-Hughes,

Central Executive Branch, stating

Maj. Charlie Erb. returned

from the Pacific war, is being

boosted by University of Cali-

fornia alumni for the position of

field star in the Andy Smith

golden gridiron era at California.

The Thoroughbred Racing As-

-Associated Press.

Betkeley. Dec. 6.

New York, Dec. 6.

(Bde. H.Q.) and Mne.

Scokumpoo Ground:

the following questions:

so publicly.

support

Washington, Dec. 6.

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

stabilising influence in Asia."

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6. GENERAL GEORGE MARSHALL WILL NOT LEAVE FOR CHINA TO CARRY OUT HIS SPECIAL MISSION FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN UNTIL HE HAS GIVEN EVID-ENCE BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE INVES-TIGATING PEARL HARBOUR, SAID THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. JAMES BYRNES, TO A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

GENERAL MARSHALL HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO TES-TIFY TO-MORROW AND WILL LEAVE FOR CHINA AS SOON AS HIS EVIDENCE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

Major General - Patrick Harley, who recently resigned ns United States Ambassador to China, told the Foreiga Relations Committee of the Senate in Washington to-day that the had ignored the instructions from the State Department in order to bring about the Russo. Chinese treaty.

he opposed the supplying of lense I and Mr. Service as Political Adlend arms and equipment to the | visers to General MacArthur as ·Chipese Communists and accused confirmation of such intention on two United States Foreign Service | the part of the United States .-officials, formerly in Chungking, Reuter. of trying to undermine his post-

The two officials, John S. Service, and George Atcheson, have since been appointed Political Advisers to General Douglas Mac-Arthur, Supreme Allled Commun-

der in Japan. General Hurley alleged that in October, 1944, Mr. Service, a enreer diplomat, who was assigned work with General Joseph Stilwell in China, sent the State Depart ment "a general statement on how to let Marshal Chiang Kni shek

ATCHESON'S POSITION He complained that Mr. Atche- Press. son had consistently sought to undermine his position by advocating lend lease to the Chinese Communists and that when Ma Atcheson and Mr. Service were recalled to Washington in response to his protest last Spring. Mr Atcheson was placed in a position there which made him General Hurley's supervisor.

Later, he said that after his conversations with British Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden and with Soviel officials in Moscow, he sought to mediate between Generalissimo Chinng Kai-shek's Government and Moscow. He was cautioned by the State Department "not to mediate or advise but to make suggestions." This instruction was contained in a telegram signed by Mr. Edward Stettinius, then Unit ed States Secretary of State. IGNORED IT

General Hurley said that he ignored it because he considered it the reversal of what he understood to be his instructions on the unification of China and therefore

He said that in his opinion, Russia was in full agreement with American policy towards Chima and he expressed the belief that Russia was adhering to the terms of the Russo-Chinese treaty of last August.

He denied that he had usurped the functions of the Government in Washington by evolving a per sonal policy in China. He said that in recent conversations with the Chinese Communist leaders in Yenan, he had tried to persuade them with some hope of success that the United States desired a

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REPATRIATION OFFICE. Hong Kong. 6th December, 1945.

LONDON, DEC. 6. BREAD, WHICH PLAYS A VERY LARGE PART IN THE DIET OF ALL SOCIAL CLASSES IN GREAT BRITAIN, political rapproachement between IS AND HAS BEEN NEARLY FOUR YEARS THE SUBJECT OF A CONTROL He went on to say that the Com-WHICH HAS THE DUAL munist leader, Mao Tze-tung, then ADVANTAGE OF ECONOMIS-ING SHIPPING ON THE ONE told him that the United States HAND AND AIDING NUTRItrolled Japanese Empire as the TION ON THE OTHER HAND. Before the war the overwhelm The negotiations collapsed when | ing preference of the British General Man Tectung interpreted | public was for white bread; a pre-The General also disclosed that the appointment of Mr. Atcheson ference which had its origin in the "snob" appeal of white bread during the 19th Century when "refined" flour, being dearer than whole-

> affluence, Production of this flour means milling at a low extraction rate, so that only about 70 per cent, of George Atcheson Junior, whom the wheat berry goes into the flour, and the parts which darken Patrick Hurley accused of once its colour are excluded.

meal, was associated with social

advocating lend-lease of arms by the United States to the Chinese It happens that these parts contaln valuable nutrients of the Communists said to-day he would wheat berry in particular vitamin make a statement on Friday, B, nicotinic acid and iron. Atcheson was a former official During the war, in order to with the American Embassy at

reduce wheat imports and get the Chungking, and is now attached to best possible nutritional value from the limited supplies available, it became imperative to use a larger percentage of the whole mittee in Washington. - Associated wheat berry in the manufacture of

OUTSTANDING DISCOVERY In 1941, the National Wheatmeal Loaf, not unlike the admirable wholemeal bread on which our great-grandfathers grew up, became available to the public as the alternative to the white lonf. A year later a minimum extraction of 85 per cent, in all milling was made compulsory and white bread disappeared. This meant an extra 10 tons of flour was got from every 100 tons of wheat, 600,000 tons of shipping were released yearly for other purposes, and the public got first-rate food value from one of the biggest items in

Hurley privately they failed to do ita diet. Research carried out by the He said he wanted answers to Cereal Research Station of the Ministry of Food in this connec-Why did the subordinates try tion will have far-reaching effects to undermine Hurley's work? Why on practical milling procedure in are they still holding responsible future. One outstanding discovery posts in the diplomatic service? already obtained is that vitamin Why did the President and State B, formerly thought to be associat-Department refuse to publicly ed with the germ of the wheat as Hurley. — Associated a whole, is now known to be highly concentrated in part of the germ, and that this particular fraction of the wheat can be segregated during milling so as to make sure The following have been selectmost of it passes into flour .- Lon-

the exhibition football match day the 9th December 1945 at Headon (44 Cdo.); Lt. Jack (44 Cdo.) (Capt.), T. S. N. Johnson (44 Cdo.), and Sapper Wise

don Press Service.

Cpl. Delvard (Bde. Sig), Pte. Signals were beaten by four goals to one by Royal Observatory in the (5 Cdo.), Sapper Lamb (R.E.) and Sgt. Humphries first round of the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup Competition on the Diocesan Boys' School ground yesterday they gave a creditable performance.

The game was played at a fast Members of H.K.V.D.C. who rate and was cleanly contested are cricketers and wish to be in- throughout. The Signals were best served by their right back and matches over Christmas should so centre-forward and outside-right. Prominent for the winners were Saunderson and Bird on the right wing and Rowe in the intermediate

Royal Observatory led at the interval by the only goal, scored by Skolnick, and early in the second half Bird increased lead through a penalty. Saunderfootball coach. Erb was a back- son later scored twice. Signals scored late in the game.

427 JEWS ARRESTED

Jerusalem, Dec. 6. Four hundred and twenty-seven sociation has begun organisation Jewish illegal immigrants have of an investigation bureau to been arrested since the conclusionoperate on a national scale. The of the European hostilities, it was bureau's aim will be to clean up disclosed to-day by the Chief horse racing by cracking down Secretary of the Palestine Governon rule infractions. The action | ment. 407 of them have been refollows a recent scandal over leased while fifteen have been "doping" of horses.—Associated deported at their own request.—

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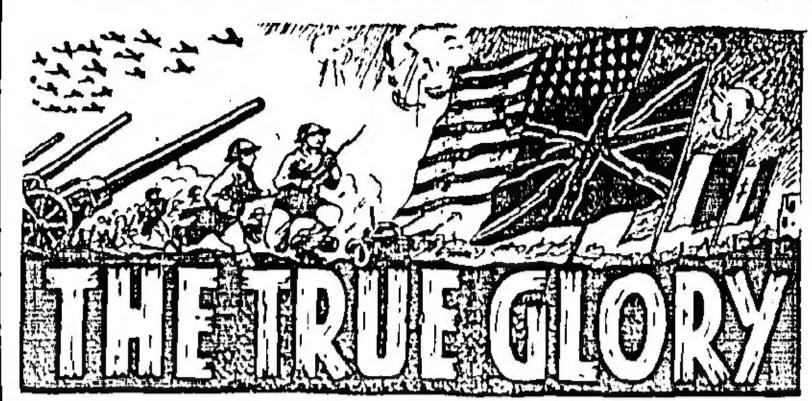
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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 6. THE LOS ANGELES "TIMES" TO-DAY QUOTED CAPTAL TESHIKAZE OHMAE, FORMER CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE NAVY GENE-RAL STAFF'S OPERATION SECTION AS SAYING THAT ADMIRAL ISHROKI YAMAMO TO. FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE COMBINED FLEET WAS ON MISSION SEEKING EARLY TERMINATION OF THE WAR WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER BOUGAINVILLE IN APRIL 18, 1943, BY AN AMERI-

CAN PLANE. Asiatic Bureau in Tokyo quoted which it is believed the policy | It was officially stated here Ohmas as saying that Yamamoto of excluding Dutch troops from to-day that no date has yet been "was en route to Truk to arrange a conference to try to encourage the remaining army and navy forces in the Solomons and New | Guinea to make one more great buttle effort so that Japan could sue for a compromise pence."

Ohmue is further quoted as saying that Yamamoto discount ed the chances of a Japanese victory after he was surprised by the American naval defense at Midway I find in the historic senbattle in Jan. 1932

At Midway, Ohimae said, the Japanese were "a donished at the bravery and accuracy of Americ can dividember pilots" Assorcarted l'ex-

JAPE OF BERTHER DETOCARE TOR CHINESE

Tokyo, Dec. 6 Albeit Hendoubriters to day or dered the Japanese Government to firm h Change Suboriers awaitone repair ation tih ali the necessary tool ciath , theiter and made conte

Japanese and faded to provide even the necessites of life As

OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE."

the newspapermen, said: "Mr. standing.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

A ROYAL COMMISSION TO

DECIDE THE FUTURE OF

THE EMPIRE TELE-COMMUN-

ICATION SYSTEM IS PROPOS-

ED BY CABLE AND WIRELESS

LIMITED IN A STATEMENT

tain remarks about the Company

by Sir Claud Hollis, Acting Chair-

man of the Commonwealth Communications Council, reported in

the Mid-Ocean News at Bermuda,

where the British-United States

Teld-communications Conference is

Sir Claud Hollis was reported to

have said that the moves which

led to the "internationalisation" of

the telegraph system were begun

by the long-standing dissatisfac-

Company and its service and that

they had "been trading for profit

manner in which the company was

They add that the Dominions,

so far from being dominated have

and dominating the Dominions."

The statement comments on cer-

THE SIGHT OF GOD!"

der-Secretary of State for India,

who introduced Mr. Burrows to

Burrows storted life at the but-

"He has had a lifetime experi-

Urge Royal

Commission

ISSUED TO-DAY.

taking place.

Ex-Porter On Policy

MIC FREDERICK JOHN BURROWS, GOVERNOR-DESIGN.

AT THE INDIA OFFICE HERE TO-DAY THAT:

MR. RURROWS GAVE THE TEXT FROM "MICAH" THAT

ATE OF BENGAL TOLD EMPIRE NEWSPAPERMEN

SHALL BE A VERY HAPPY MAN INDEED IF BEFORE

MY TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES IN BENGAL, I CAN

WITNESS THE REALISATION OF THE ASPIRATIONS

HE IS TAKING TO INDIA WITH HIM. THE TEXT

READS: "DEAL JUSTLY AND WALK WARILY IN

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Un | he is human. He understands

tom of the ladder and through and desire and will bring to his

character and ability has risen work those human qualities that

ence in public affairs and above all in the political aspirations of In-

portant governorships in India. placed in authority."

Bengal

Deliberations Singapore

(By Noel Buckley.)

BATAVIA, DEC. 6. AN ALL-OUT ALLIED CAMPAIGN TO RESTORE ORDER IN JAVA-POSSIBLY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A LARGE BODY OF DUTCH TROOPS - IS FEARED BY THE INDONESIAN EXTREMISTS AS THE POSSIBLE RESULT OF TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE AT SINGA-PORE BETWEEN ADMIRAL LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEFS OF THE SOUTH-EAST ASIA COMMAND.

IS SAID THAT IN THEIR PRESENT STATE OF MIND SUCH A DECISION WOULD GOAD THE EXTREMISTS INTO REDOUBLING THE INTENSITY OF THEIR AT-TACKS ON THE BRITISH POSITIONS AND INTERN-MENT CAMPS.

Lieutenant-Governor General of ter ground strength will be the Netherlands East Indies, needed and the Dutch may well Articles from the "Times" will attend the conference at claim a share in the operation. Java and Samatra will be among fixed for the visit to Holland of the specific subjects on the Dr. van Mook to confer with TRUMAN'S PROGRAMME FOR

Dr. Hubertus van Mook, in Java by force, a much grea-

Military circles say that if the present confused situation TO END THE INDUSTRIAL for all kinds of ills-the stringent it is necessary to restore order in Indonesia. -- Reuter.

BATAVIA, DEC. 6. THE BRITISH DENIED LAST NIGHT THAT A TRUCE HAD BEEN ARRANGED AT BANDOENG AFTER A MEET-ING BETWEEN THE BRITISH COMMANDER AND THE GOVERNOR OF WEST JAVA, AS HAD BEEN REPORTED BY AN INDONESIAN RADIO BROAD

CAST INSTEAD OF A TRUCE THE BRITISH PRESS STATE MENT SAID, THERE WAS AN ATTACK BY A GURKHA COMPANY WITH ARTHLERY AND TANK SUPPORT ON AN INDONESIAN HELD BUILDING ROORY TRAPS, EXPLOSIVES, VRMS, AMMUNITION AND A $HIGH_POWER_TRANSMITTER-WERE_RECOVERED.$ THE BRITISH SAID, AND 30 WOMEN AND CHIL DREN WERE RESCUED FROM A VILLAGE NORTH EAST OF RANDOENG.

In Semarang, the Indonesians [Fighting broke out Tuesday a The these had complained fired three mortar bombs on the night in Ambarawa, but ended contention that it would shackle to headquarters that the Public airfield and also were reported in the early morning hours yes-Health We fore Section of the lampering with the water sup terday. No details were availply, booby-trapping the pet able.

LONDON, DEC. 6.

mankind and knows the value of

qualities, sympathy and under-

"He appreclates what the ordin-

"Mr. Burrows is a firm believer

dia. Second to making an out-

ment, no greater happiness could

office than to be there and to wit-

ness the realisation of those as-

people," Mr. Henderson added.

pirations on the part of the Indian

I think it would have been extra-

of the working class."-Reuter.

standing success of his appoint-

arv men and women like to think

nese area of Sourabaya yester day, but British troops dispered the attackers.

Batavia was quiet, although the Indonesians were prevent ing Chinese from selling fresh foods to Europeans.

Chinese, Australian, English and American correspondents received invitations to attend the congress of the Christian the train trip to Socrakarya on Thursday and Friday. No. Dutch correspondents were invited. Nor were there any acceptances by the others since for any white man at the prosent time.

Earlier 12 British transport ratta troops from Batavia to ply refers to the election of a national autonomy for the Azer- added that those who contemplanes flew a battalion of Mah-Kanekveng and carried out National Assembly in Azerbai- baijan population within the plate such a "mistaken" idea Dutch women and children in jan and states that this Assem- boundaries of the Persian were the exception. ternees to Batavia. A thou- bly has addressed a declaration State. The Soviet reply declares Emperor Hirohito helped push sand passengers were trans- to the Shah, the Persian Parliaported in this biggest air move- ment and the Persian Govern- that the crowded meetings Japan into war caused an equal to occupy one of the most im- are so essential to any person ment yet seen in Java.

Meanwhile, Allied leaders prepared to consider the acute problems of Java at an important conference in Singapore

It seems probable that the Dutch will demand full use of Commenting on the reactions to ing entry into Java and they his appointment, Mr. Burrows are expected to base their de- INCOULISIUIII said: "Extraordinary things have mand on the accusation that the been said about my appointment. British have not disarmed br rounded up the Japanese, have ROW TESTIFIED BEFORE mont, with Labour in power, had not removed an internees not THE CUNGRESSIONAL PEARL those provinces (the movement Emperor of medals held by per- B.R.T.

Indenesians attacked the Chi-

1,000 AIR PASSENGERS

come to him during his tenure of this week,

LONDON, DEC. 6. A ADMIRALTY REVEALED TO-DAY THAT THE ITALIANS PLANNED TO USE AN "ARMY" OF TWO THOU-SAND DIVERS AGAINST THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FLEETS, TO ACHIEVE AN UNDERWATER "PEARL

HARBOUR." tion within the Empire about the THE VALUE OF THE ITALIAN, IDEA WAS DEMON-STRATED BY THEIR SUCCESSFUL ATTACK AGAINST THE BRITISH BATTLESHIPS ''QUEEN ELIZABETH" AND "VALIANT."

complaint about the service has the Press Association. immedi- | dred feet was safe, but "Oxygen been mentioned and said that on ately started to design diving Pete" selected two Naval officers event the United States should 550-million dollar "U.N.R.R.A. new, he said, but "their applienonce, Lord Reith paid a tribute similar to the Italian equip. Dilution of oxygen with phasised that no military com- free press" reservation recom- of our men know anything about from the chair to the efficient ment, but divers entering ex- nitrogen, however, enabled mitment was implied. perimental tanks, were knocked divers to operate at twice the . The general said the Singapore tatives. out one after the other.

> "FROGMAN SUIT" It had been assumed that oxy- man" is suit. A.A.P.

British Naval officers, says gen used at depths below a hun-

depth possible of with foxygen plan never was approved by Gene- The Bill turns now to the House body in Australia had experienced perimental tanks, were knocked divers to operate at two provided for the outer the other.

The depth possible with oxygen ral Marshal or any other top for dettor on a rider which would the conditions under which the Proprietors. The Newspaper ral Marshal or any other top deny funds to countries not giving fighting took place he was the Enterprise. Limited, by Walkers cess was achieved in 1948 with best of his knowledge President American reporters free access to only one who could help. the production of the "Frog- Roosevelt never saw it.-Associat- news of U.N.R.R.A. activities.- The enquiry was adjourned.-

Threat Paris, Dec. 00

If the decision to strike is carried at the special meeting called for to-day by the Puello Service Workers' Trade Union, France's railways, ports, underground lines and postul services may be paraluned. One million workers are involved in the dismute which concerns complaints of Government delay in deciding on revision of salaries and pensions .- Reuter.

THE C.I.O.'S OPEN BREAK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALIGNED THREE BOUR UNIONS INTO A SOLID in the Coalition Government, AND FORMIDABLE OPPOSI- criticised the Government's na-TION AGAINST PRESIDENT tionalisation plans. the Dutch Government, owing to FACT FINDING AS A MEANS nationalisation was the great cure

to determine how seriously this it not remarkable that the export (Congress of Industrial Organisa- this precious medicine. tion) the A.F.L. (American Federation of Labour) and the Government besitated to prejudice U.M.W. (United Mine Workers) or imperil those industries upon would threaten enactment of the | which the country depended law which Truman requested in a foreign commerce, he said. special message on Monday. They went ahead, however, with vative, spoke of the great injury plans to draft a Bill to carny out | done in Nazi Germany by poisonhis programme.

unde the break in a bitingly cri | ganda might win elections but not tical radio broadcast from Pitts the confidence of the people. The

The A.F.L. through its President William Green and John L Lewis of the United Mine Workers countered President Truman's plan which calls for a 30. day strike truce while the fact-I finding hourds are at work on the

40-YEAR OLD CLAIM

Washington, Dec. 6. President Truman to-day signed and despondency. legislation authorising the payment of a 40-year old claim by a Labour, said that the real fight group of Spanish-American War against the Government would veterans reimbursing them transportation back from the the trouble being stirred up in in-Philippines .- Associated Press.

Verbal Fireworks Expected To-day

LONDON, DEC. 6. VERBAL FIREWORKS OF THE BIG "VOTE OF CENSURE" GOVERNMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE WILL

Towards the end of the debate last wight, Mr. Harold MacMillan, Conservative and Minister resident at Allied Headquarters in North Africa

He said that if it was true that tonic which alone could produce Congressional leaders hastened life and vigour in industries -- was

Perhaps the truth was that the started.

Colonel Dodds Parker, Conser ing men's minds. He found such C.1.O. President Philip Murray an attitude existed here. Propapeople did not want this class hatred in political affairs.

GRIDLEY GRISLY

Sir Arnold Gridley. Conservative, said that among the leading business men he found that what | Press. a few weeks ago was a spirit of determined optimism and desire to proceed with the new developments as soon as possible had changed to a spirit of frustration

Mr. D. Pritt, Independent for take place outside the House by dustry. Reuter.

LONDON, DEC. 6. the train trip to Soerkarta FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN TO-DAY DISwould be extremely dangerous | CLOSED THE CONTENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERN-MENT'S REPLY TO THE NOTE ADDRESSED TO IT BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW ABOUT

THE SITUATION IN NORTH PERSIA. MR. BEVIN, REPLYING TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SAID:

WASHINGTON, DEC. C.

LT.-GEN. LEONARD T. GE COMMITTEE THAT HE IS of which has not been and is sons held as war criminal sus-WILLING TO ACCEPT RES- not being impeded by the So- pects,-Associated Press. SEND THE HAWAIIAN ARMY der in those parts. COMMAND ADDITIONAL THE JAPANESE ATTACKED. tional Persian forces to north-Ho contended Gen. George C. ern Persia might also lead to

versations were held with the desirable.—Reuter. British and Canadians in Waand Dutch in Singapore to determine the best iplant for use of

Secure of the contraction of the

this National Assembly were from two angles yesterday. voked a series of incidents.

northern provinces the Soviet and November, 1941. Government opposed the send- Meanwhile, the Emperor met PONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR viet Military Command) as L'PARTMENT'S FAILURE TO numerous enough to ensure or DE

The Soviet authorities add-WARNINGS TO PUT HAWAII ed that the dispatch of addi-Marshal's warning on Nov. 27 an increase in disorder and the should have brought a full alert possibility of bloodshed, therein Hawaii. Gerow replied in the by forcing the Soviet Govern- ESCAPING DID YOU GIVE A negative when he was asked whe- ment to bring in additional THOUGHT TO YOUR OWN the Japanese attack, military con- Government, regards as un- INTO THE AUSTRALIAN.

U.N.R.R.A. BILL PASSED Gen. Bennett replied: "The

become involved in war. He em- appropriation bill without the tion in the lungle was. Not one

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ARE EX-PECTED TO-DAY WHEN MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL MAKES HIS SECOND ATTACK ON THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S DOMESTIC POLICY WITHIN A FEW DAYS. HE WILL BE OPENING THE SECOND AND FINAL DAY OF THE DEBATE ON THE CONSERVA-TIVE PARTY'S VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST THE

FOLLOW MR. CHURCHILL AND LATER MR. HE'S-BERT MORRISON, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUN. CIL WILL WIND UP.

Washington, Dec. 6. Japanese Pearl Harbour attack til after the attack will be able to collect damages from the Nippon Government united front among the C.I.O. industries should be deprived of may depend on the determina-

The Director of the Legislative Reference Service said there was one claim for \$150,000 for the death of a marine, apparently based on the assumption that he was killed while the United States and Japan were

war may exist without any le- officials were favouable but that charation on either side, the the Chinese Ambassador was not director said, while under the at all favourable. laws of war the death of servicemen of one belligerent is not a basis for claim against the proposal had been boldly carried other belligerent. Associated out it would been empine Japan to

DR. JONES FOR JAPS

NEW YORK, DEC. 6. DOCTOR STANLEY JONES. METHODIST MISSIONARY. SELF-DESCRIBED GO-BE-TWEEN FOR THE JAPA-NESE ENVOYS AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT BEFORE PEARL HAR-BOUR, SAID THAT, THE JA-PANESE ENVOYS MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO AVERT WAR.

In an article to-day written for the magazine, "Asia and the Americas," Jones said that the envoys asked him "to urge President Roosevelt to send a cable to the Emperor as a final attempt to preserve peace." Jones said he delivered the

request to Roosevelt on December 3, 1941. He added that the envoys insisted that "if the Emperor would act on behalf of peace then the war party would have to submit." Jones said that a cable was

apparently dispatched on December 5, but reports from Joseph Grew, former U.S. Am-Whether relatives of United bassador to Japan, showed that States servicemen killed in the the cable was not delivered un-

"DESPERATE ATTEMPTS" Jones said that the request "shows the desperate attempts on tion of when the war actualy the part of the Japanese envoys to find a solution other than war.

Jones said he was convinced that Japan must be provided with some 'territory pencefully or ahe would try to get it by force because of her large population and limited land space. He had proposed that Japan be

given New Guinea. He said Aus-I tralia was sympathetic to the pro-Some authorities hold that posal and some high United States

Jones said: "Obviously he was anxious for America to get into the war. I am sure that if this our side "... Associated Press.

Abdicate?

TOKYO, DEC. 6. TWO UNDERCURRENT QUESTIONS WHOSE ANSWERS MAY RESHAPE THE FUTURE OF JAPAN - DID HIROHITO HELP PUSH JAPAN INTO WAR AND SHOULD HE ABDICATE? -- WERE OUT IN THE OPEN

TO-DAY. ISANJI TANAKA, INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE DIET, ASKED MINISTER OF STATE JOJI MATSUMO-TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT THOUGHT ABOUT THE EMPEROR'S ABIDCATION QUESTION, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

Tanaka indicated that some circles thought abdication was possible after Prince Konoye's discussion of the subject with foreign correspondents.

Kyodo said the Minister replied: "Even to express in public such a thing as abdication is "The Soviet Government's re- ment, expressing a desire for too awesome." The Minister

The discussion of whether which preceded the creation of stir. The question was posed peaceful and did not provoke Premier Shidehara told the

disturbance. It was the House of Representatives he gendarmerie which pro- does not believe the Emperor bears any war responsibility, "When the Persian Govern- and retired Gen. Toshizo Nisho ment raised the question of told the Associated Press of sending additional army and Imperial conferences on pregendarmerie units into the parations for war in September

ing of additional forces to with the Privy Council, which regarded the forces already in asking for the return to the Mogacycles.

MELBOURNE DEC. 6.

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Washington, Dec. C. | was to stay there." The Senate to-day passed the The Japanese tactics were not

Salgon, Dec. U. It is reported that arrangements have been completed for the withdrawal of all British and Indian troops from Indo-China, there now being sufficient French troops present to carry out the disarming of the Japanese.

'Additional British troops are reported to have landed in Sourabaya, where skirmishes continue. Mosquito rocketcarrying planes destroyed Indonesian H.Q. in the Bandoeng to-day. — Associated Press.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th 1945 TUDIO-BRETCH: "BEDLAM" OR "THE EXPERT WINESS"

ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting co frequency of 640 Kilocyclas and from 19,80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.80 w.m northern Persia because they decided to send the Diet a bill and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. siso on 9.57

19.80 p.m.—Dally Programme Bum 12.82 p.m.-Geralde and His O chesira. 1.00 p.m -- Nowe & spacements. 1.10 p.m .- "Romanon and Rhythm" 1.25 p.m .- Carrell Gibbons and the

Bayoy Hutel Orphiens. 2.00 p.m Close Der 6.80 p.m. Haydn Symphony No. 92 in G. Major ("Oxford'). 7.00 p.m -1 under hers - News.

7.15 p.m .- "Melody Lingers. On."-7.30 p.m -Albert Bandle 's Trio & robestro. 7.4J pm - Studio -Sk.tch: "Bodlam"

or "The Expert witness" by A.P. Herbert 8.00 p.m - Forces Request Hour. 9.00 pm -- London Rola -- Neva 9.05 p.m .- "Bervices Music Hall"-

9.86 p.m. Fadlors Wells Orchostra. 10.10 p.m -A. Programmo of Light 11.00 p.m. - Olose Hown. recorded specially for Bervices Enterialn.

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